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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CI PFOR OAS

SUBJ: STATEMENTS AT OAS BY HERRERA

REF: STATE 133420

1. FOREIGN MINISTER LETELIER RECEIVED ME THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 PM. I MADE DEMARCHE AS INSTRUCTED, INCLUDING ADVISING LETELIER THAT CONCERN IN WASHINGTON WAS SUCH THAT THE DEPARTMENT INTENDED TO MAKE A PARALLEL DEMARCHE TO CHILE'S CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

2. LETELIER ASSURED ME THT IT WAS NOT THE DESIRE OF THE CHILEAN GOVT TO INSERT ITSELF INTO THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER STATE. HE SAID HE HAD NOT READ THE TEXT OF WHAT HERRERA HAD SAID, AND ASKED ME IF I HAD A COPY OF IT. I SAID I DID, AND TURNED TO THE TEXT TO START TO READ IT. AT THIS POINT LETELIER INTERRUPTED ME AND SAID THAT IF I WOULD GIVE HIM THE DATE OF HERRERA'S REMARKS, HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER.I DID SO. LETELIER SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO COMMENT ON OR REPUDIATE HERRERA'S REMARKS, BUT WENT ON SAY THAT IN A LONG MEETING SUCH AS THE ONE IN LIMA WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THE CHILEAN AMBASSADOR'S INSTRUCTIONS WERE GENERAL AND THE GOC DID NOT GIVE HIM SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FOR EVERY INTERVENTION. HE WENT ON TO NOTE THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IN MULTILATERAL MEETINS WAS SOMETIMES A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE NORMS FOR CONDUCT AT THE BILATERAL CONTEXT. HE SAID THIS DID NOT MEAN THAT CHILE WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT ITS REPRESENTA-

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TIVES SAID, AND HE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS CASE WHICH HAD CAUSED

US CONCERN. LETELIER CONCLUDED BY SAYING IT WAS HIS DESIRE AND  
THAT OF THE CHILEAN GOVT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH US AND NOT  
TO CREATE ADDITIONAL DIFFICULTIES.

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